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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 10th Saturday in 1902 (8th March).

District and Station.	Rainfall.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.				
	This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January											
		This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5.											
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.		
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past week. Seers. for ave. Se	
	City & Taluk,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	— 0	47	Rice 2nd sort	8.50	8.50
	Hoskote	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	— 0	55	Ragi	19.50	20.00
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	— 0	59	Kulthi	20.00	20.50
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	— 0	30	Kadale	11.25	11.50
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	40	— 0	40			
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	40	— 0	40			
	Channapatna	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	52	— 0	52			
	Anekal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	— 0	51			
	L. Kanhalli	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	— 0	20			
KOLAR.	Closepet	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	24	— 0	24			
	District average...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	42	— 0	37				
	Kolar	...	...	...	1	...	60	...	56	+ 0	4				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	76	— 0	16	Rice 2nd sort	8.50	8.50	9
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	36	+ 0	36	Ragi	19.00	18.00	22
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	90	1	3	91	— 0	69	Kulthi	22.00	22.50	
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	3	...	22	...	...	67	— 0	32	Kadale	9.00	8.25	9
	Chikballapur	...	...	9	...	35	...	...	10	+ 0	50				
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	46	— 0	26				
	Goribidnur	...	...	5	...	20	...	...	37	— 0	37				
TUMKUR.	Malur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	+ 0	11				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	54	+ 0	19				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	73	...	...	56	— 0	1				
	District average...	...	...	4	...	55	...	56	— 0	1					
	Tumkur	...	...	...	4	...	...	37	— 0	37					
	Maddagiri	...	...	4	...	13	...	19	— 0	6	Rice 2nd sort	8.50	9.00	8	
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	10	...	...	...	43	— 0	43	Ragi	20.00	20.00	14	
	Sira	...	...	9	...	...	...	28	— 0	28	Kulthi	20.00	20.00		
	Gubbi	...	...	6	...	...	...	41	— 0	41	Kadale	10.00	10.00	9	
	Tiptur	...	...	4	...	66	...	25	— 0	25					
MYSORE.	Pavagada	...	...	5	...	...	...	21	+ 0	45					
	Kunigal	...	...	5	...	...	...	24	— 0	24					
	Koratagere	...	...	5	...	...	...	38	— 0	38					
	Turuvekere	...	...	5	...	...	...	22	— 0	22					
	Huliyan	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	— 0	19					
	District average...	...	...	6	...	39	...	29	+ 0	10					
	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	— 0	3					
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	16	...	15	...	65	— 0	50	Rice 2nd sort	10.00	10.00	9	
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	— 0	16	Ragi	22.00	23.00	21	
	Hansur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	— 0	7	Kulthi	23.00	25.00		
District average...	Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	— 0	19	Kadale	12.00	12.00	10	
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	— 0	89					
	Gandlapet	...	...	4	...	...	...	39	— 0	39					
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	38	...	31	+ 0	7					
	T. Narsipur	...	...	12	...	10	...	76	— 0	66					
	Malvalli	...	...	36	...	...	...	97	— 0	97					
	Mandy	...	...	12	...	27	...	33	— 0	6					
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	— 0	5					
	Nagamangala	...	...	3	...	13	...	54	— 0	41					
	District average...	...	...	14	...	21	...	41	— 0	20					

District and Station.	Rainfall.						Price of food grains in seers per rupee ; and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.				
	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January								
	This week.	Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Average of past ten years.	This year.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Hassan	21	0	21				
Manjabad (Saklespur).	17	...	46	0	46	Rice 2nd sort	11:00	10:00	9:85
Arkalgud	3	...	34	0	34	Ragi	24:00	24:00	25:19
Belur	21	0	21	Kulthi	23:00	23:00	...
Channarayapatna	2	...	20	0	20	Kadale	11:00	11:00	9:85
Arsikere	86	...	1	4	1				
Hole-Narsipur	72	...	1	17	1				
Alur	29	0	29				
District average...	36	...	49	0	49				
Shimoga	8	...	15	0	15				
Channagiri	9	0	9	Rice 2nd sort	13:00	13:00	11:75
Honnali	33	0	33	Ragi	30:00	30:00	28:67
Shikarpur	Kulthi	15:00	16:00	...
Sorab	9	0	9	Jola	...	...	24:05
Sagar	Kadale	11:00	10:00	11:32
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	4	23	4	0	19				
Tirthahalli	7	...	8	0	8				
Kumsi	4	0	4				
District average...	6	23	12	0	11				
Chikmagalur	3	2	59	0	57				
Kadur	15	0	15	Rice 2nd sort	12:00	12:00	10:90
Tarikere	13	...	21	0	21	Ragi	24:00	20:00	22:40
Koppa	3	...	34	0	34	Kulthi	22:00	22:00	...
Mudgere	14	...	55	0	55	Kadale	12:00	13:00	10:30
Yedahalli	1	...	22	0	22				
Sringeri	21	0	21				
District average...	7	2	32	0	30				
Chitaldrug	15	1	26	0	25				
Challakere	11	...	45	0	45	Rice 2nd sort	9:00	9:00	10:30
Hiriyur	19	...	36	0	36	Ragi	24:00	22:00	30:30
Holalkere	2	...	26	0	26	Kulthi	16:00	16:00	...
Davangere	1	...	33	0	33	Jola	22:00	20:00	27:00
Molakalmuru	1	...	9	0	9	Kadale	10:00	9:00	12:00
Jagalur	10	...	29	0	29				
Hosdurga	6	...	13	0	13				
Harihar	5	...	11	0	11				
District average...	8	1	25	0	24				
Provincial average...	10	21	36	0	15				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—Dolichos Biiflorus.

Jola—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL & MILITARY STATION.

Prices of food grains—no change.

Ragi-thrashing operation is going on. Outturn of harvests about 8½ annas share.

Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing sugar-cane crop is in good condition. Sugar-cane is being pressed in parts of the District. Vaisakhi paddy is being sown. Ragi, togare and avare are being thrashed.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevailed in Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are sown in Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and sugar-cane, ballar, kulthi and Bengal gram are being harvested in almost all the Taluks of the District.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Koratagere, Gubbi and Kunigal; wheat in Maddagiri; Bengal gram in Koratagere, Chiknayakanhalli, Huliyur and Pavagada; paddy in Koratagere, Gubbi and Kunigal; castor in Thruvekere and Pavagada and cotton in Pavagada are being harvested. Sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Koratagere and Kunigal; paddy in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, viz., paddy, sugar-cane, castor, Bengal gram, cotton, coriander and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Paddy is being harvested in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. No relief needed. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, i.e., sugar-cane and kar-paddy in Hassan; sugar-cane, cow gram, Bengal gram, castor, etc., in Belur; sugar-cane in Arsikere; paddy and sugar-cane under channels in Channarayapatna and sugar-cane in Alur are in fair condition. Paddy in Manjrabad; paddy, ragi and Bengal gram in Hole-Narsipur; ragi and paddy in Channarayapatna and paddy and cereal crops in Arkalgud are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available. No relief work is required.

11. Public health generally good. Fever, cold and chicken-pox in parts of Arkalgud are prevailing.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Sugar-cane in all the Taluks; Bengal gram in Shikarpur; cotton and castor in Honnali and arecanut in Tirthahalli are in good condition. Sugar-cane in all the Taluks; paddy in Shimoga; paddy and arecanut in Tirthahalli are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being planted in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season favorable.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder available. Scarcity of water is felt in some parts of the Channagiri Taluk. Foot disease is prevalent among cattle in some parts of the Sagar Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.
9. The crops harvested vary from eight annas to twelve annas in their yield.
10. Prospects of the season good. No scarcity is felt in the District.
11. Public health good. Small-pox in parts of the Mudgere Taluk is prevailing.
12. Cattle are in healthy condition throughout the District. Water and fodder are available for cattle.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, i. e., jola and cotton are reported to be in good condition. Jola, wheat and cotton are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

BANGALORE,
12th March 1902.

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